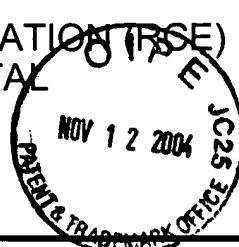


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<i>RCE / #</i>	Application Number	10/628,331
	Filing Date	July 29, 2003
	First Named Inventor	Nishio
	Art Unit	2833
	Examiner Name	Gilman
	Attorney Docket Number	02410337AA

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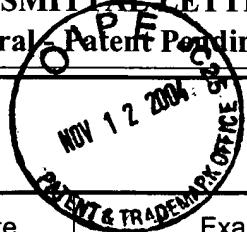
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